

## SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Permission and Release form allowing Mr. Gary Monroe to use reproductions of two paintings located in the Museum of Seminole County History in the book "Visual History of the St. Johns River: Florida's American Heritage River."

**DEPARTMENT:** Library Services

**DIVISION:** Museum

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Jane Peterson

**CONTACT:** Jane Peterson

**EXT:** 1501

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Permission and Release form granting Gary Monroe permission to use the art works identified as (1) painting of Big Tree, artist unknown, inventory number 2007.003.0027 and (2) a painting of the Lake Monroe Causeway by E. B. Stowe, inventory number 2007.003.0026, in his book "Visual History of the St. Johns River: Florida's American Heritage River."

County-wide

Jane Peterson

**BACKGROUND:**

Seminole County is the owner of certain works of art including a painting of Big Tree, artist unknown, inventory number 2007.003.0027 and a painting of the Lake Monroe Causeway by E. B. Stowe, inventory number 2007.003.0026. Mr. Gary Monroe is writing a book entitled "Visual History of the St. Johns River: Florida's American Heritage River" and seeks permission to reproduce the above-referenced paintings for inclusion in said book.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Permission and Release form granting Gary Monroe permission to use the art works identified as (1) painting of Big Tree, artist unknown, inventory number 2007.003.0027 and (2) a painting of the Lake Monroe Causeway by E. B. Stowe, inventory number 2007.003.0026, in his book "Visual History of the St. Johns River: Florida's American Heritage River."

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Permission and Release Form for Paintings from Museum.pdf

**Additionally Reviewed By:**

☒ County Attorney Review ( Ann Colby )

## **PERMISSION AND RELEASE**

**WHEREAS**, Seminole County is the owner of certain works of art, to wit: a painting of Big Tree, artist unknown, inventory number 2007.003.0027 and a painting of the Lake Monroe Causeway by E. B. Stowe, inventory number 2007.003.0026; and

**WHEREAS**, both paintings are contained in the permanent collection of the Museum of Seminole County History; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Monroe is currently writing a book entitled Visual History of the St. Johns River: Florida's American Heritage River and seeks permission to reproduce the above-referenced paintings for inclusion in said book; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners considers it beneficial to the citizens of Seminole County to grant the permission requested by Mr. Monroe in that publication of his book will promote awareness of the history and beauty of the St. Johns River and of Seminole County;

NOW THEREFORE,

Seminole County hereby grants Gary Monroe permission to use the art works identified as (1) painting of Big Tree, artist unknown, inventory number 2007.003.0027 and (2) a painting of the Lake Monroe Causeway by E. B. Stowe, inventory number 2007.003.0026, in his book, co-written with Mallory O'Conner, entitled Visual History of the St. Johns River: Florida's American Heritage River.

This permission is granted to Mr. Monroe for publication of the book only and does not extend to use in any other publication or media use.

This permission may not be assigned to any other person, institution, publisher, or entity without the separate written permission of the County.

**(End of Permission & Release / County Signature Page Follows)**

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk to the Board of  
County Commissioners of  
Seminole County, Florida.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CARLTON HENLEY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For the use and reliance  
of Seminole County only.

As authorized for execution  
by the Board of County Commissioners  
at their \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_ regular meeting.

Approved as to form and  
legal sufficiency.

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County Attorney

AEC:jjr  
8/13/07

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